

Local

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

RELIGIOUS.—Elder Chapman will deliver a series of discourses in the Disciple church, in this city, commencing next Friday evening the 18th inst.

Mr. Dugan.—His theatrical troupe are now giving entertainments in Chillicothe to crowded houses. We hope to have a visit from Mr. Dugan and his company during this winter season.

ALLIANCE.—Crew's new opera house at Alliance will be opened on the evening of the 22nd inst., with a grand literary entertainment. On the same evening Alliance is to be lit with gas for the first time.

JOHN G. Saxe.—The distinguished poet and humorist lectures to-day in the Opera House before the Y. M. C. A. of our city. Let Mr. Saxe have a full house. All will be delighted with him and his lecture—we know.

Three Divorces have been granted by the Court during this term. They are G. W. Bender vs. R. T. Bender, Louis Miller vs. J. C. Miller, Elizabeth Seiler vs. Julius Seiler. The last two were for willful absence and gross neglect of duty and the former for adultery.

Mr. Schwarzwald.—Of the far famed Piano House of Gable & Co., of Baltimore was active in his efforts to help along the benevolent cause in the Opera House last week. During his stay of a month or two in our city Mr. S. has sold five or six of the excellent Gable Pianos. He left for Baltimore on Monday. Mr. Schwarzwald is an accomplished pianist.

We were in error last week in saying the Young Men's Christian Association, of our city, had procured a lecture from the infamous General Albertson. It was the Y. M. C. A., and as we intimated, it was a losing speculation. We advise that hereafter they get men of ability. Their choice to lecture in Canton. Bad as the world is, respect is always paid to virtue.

The following lines we dedicate to General Grant. Let our radical neighbors copy and endorse:

Thou noble general! censored,
And all their foes to pack,
Oh, may we prompt thee, ere too late,
To save our country from a fate,
That looks so very black!

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Wilson French and Elizabeth Bousquet; Henry F. Albert and Mary Shaffer; Adam Knobloch and Ellen P. Oberlin; Daniel N. Humer and Eliza E. Tanspiller; James Albentown and Mary Ann Alexander; Gust A. Moss and Susan Spohnhofer; James H. Conkle and Ida Patterson; Augustus Glouse and Mary E. Wolf; William McBeth and Sarah M. Seely; David Dolanovich and Louis Keefe.

BALL & KUTZ'S LEAD WORKS.—Messrs. Ball and Kutz have commenced business in their new works abutting on the Pittsburgh and Chicago Railway. The building in which the new enterprise is to be carried on is large, of brick and well built, equipped with suitable boiler, engine and machinery for carrying on the work proposed.

The intention is to produce all kinds of fancy grey iron castings, and they have the right, under royalty, of producing the patent catchall brackets. The works are not yet in full operation.

H. S. Belden's Bulletin states 70 odd pieces of property for sale, such as—Houses and lots in Canton, Farms in Stark, Wayne, Hancock, Hardin and other Ohio Counties. Houses and lots in Alliance, Wooster, Ft. Wayne, Chicago, and many other places. Farms in Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, etc., and a variety of other property. He is connected with agencies at many points east and west and offers inducements to persons who desire to sell, buy, rent or exchange Real Estate. His office in Canton is on the corner of 5th and Poplar streets.

OPENING OF WALNUT STREET.—In this case the City Council asked the jury of the Court of Common Pleas to assess the damages incurred by the extension of Walnut street to Shivers' Lane. Lands owned by each of the parties named below having been appropriated by the ordinance extending the street, the jury awarded to the parties damages as follows: Josiah Hartzell, \$1,000; David Lollar, \$500; Martin Wikold, \$200; John Danner, \$100; L. S. Schaefer, \$400—in all, \$3,400. The testimony and argument in this case occupied the Court Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday of last week.

BEQUESTS.—PAUL HATE, an old citizen of Paris township, of the Tupperware valley died at the age of 72 years on the 14th of October last. In his will he bequeaths to the Catholic church at Lodi, Canton county, five hundred dollars; to the Lutheran and German Reform congregations, using the same church at the same place, the same amount; to the Stark county Infirmary, six hundred dollars; to an orphan's institution in Missouri, six hundred dollars. After the expenses of Administration are paid the property will probably not reach these amounts. Of course the distribution will be pro rata.

THE STORE AGAIN OPENED.—The people of our city and vicinity have been on the quiver for some time to find out when the store would reopen. We are now happy to announce that they can find out by calling on Disque & Jackson at Graff's old stand, Mathews' Block. It is with pleasure that we note the advent into our city of these two enterprising young men, who though young in years, are old in business. Mr. Disque has been in the store for nearly five years, and Mr. Jackson for the past 5 years, and Mr. J. with a large commercial establishment. They both come to our city well recommended and we bespeak for them the liberal patronage and success they so well merit.

DONORS BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.—Wha a blockhead the scribe must be who supposes that the oath of a grand juror is covet with the duration of his life. We grant that he is pledged to secrecy while the Grand Jury is in session, so far as secrecy is concerned, else we should have a world full of strange and secret obligations. —Rex.

To show who and where the "blockhead" is, we append the oath of a Grand juror takes. A blind rat could see the tenor of the oath and understand "what a blockhead the scribe must be" who wrote as above. Here is the oath:

GRAND JUROR'S OATH.
Saying, your fellow juror, you, as foreman of this grand inquest, shall diligently inquire, and true presentment make, of all such matters and things as shall be given you by the court, or otherwise presented to your knowledge touching the present service. The counsel of the state, your own and your fellow juror shall keep secret, unless called on in a Court of Justice to make disclosures. You shall present no person through malice, hatred or ill will, nor shall you have any person presented through fear, favor, or affection, or for any reward or other evil motive; but in all your presentments, you shall present the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, according to the best of your skill and understanding.

CITY ITEMS.

WORKS.—Of the standard histories, Poets, Novels, etc., to be had at John McGregors' Block.

GRAFF'S old stand Trimming store reopened with new stock, in Dr. Mathews' Block.

EXTRA Democrats may be procured in the Book store, where all business pertaining to the printing office is transacted. If.

FOR SALE.—A good shifting top buggy cheap, on time. J. H. SINDALL.

MAGNOLIA WATER is a delightful toilet article—superior to Cologne and at half the price.

ORIGINAL, NATURAL COLOR.—Is what you want and get by the use of "Barrett's Hair Restorative," which took the Silver Medal.

PHYSICIANS, Ministers, Lawyers, and thousands of others, have used the White Pine Compound Throat and Lung Diseases and Kidney Complaints, and found it just what was wanted. It is truly a remarkable remedy.

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A FIRST class Queensware and fancy store is now located in Cassidy's Block, and the proprietor, Mr. Beggs, is showing considerable taste in getting out his very fine stock to the very best advantage. Nothing shows more clearly the growth of the city than the establishment of such a first class store. Give Mr. Beggs a call.

ROAD TAX RECEIPTS.—Let every taxpayer remember to bring along with him his road tax receipt when he calls upon Treasurer Steel to pay his December quota of taxes, county, township and school taxes. It cannot be deducted except from the December payment.

IS AKAHKA.—Some of our friends are in a hurry with us on subscription, and we would remind them we want WHEAT, COAL, MEAT, COTTON, etc., etc., with which to pay paper bills, and hence to live. The junior is preparing to call around on all who do not respond otherwise.

PERSONS in need of the services of an experienced Dentist should not fail to consult Dr. Dorcas, who has an experience of twelve years practice in Canton. The substantial character of his work is fully attested to by hundreds of persons who have availed themselves of his services. He has a large and complete stock of many years practice, insured to persons entrusting the care of their teeth to him, the cheapest rates. The office is on the corner of 5th and Poplar streets.

"Look on this picture, and then on that." Here you behold the firm step. The pallid cheek, wasting form, untasted food, and a social atmosphere poisoned with the tales of schism, pain, sleeplessness, and mental despondency. There, laughing heart, sparkling eyes, elastic steps, craving appetite, forgotten cares, gentle thought and ambitious resolves. Show the picture and mark the people. One took the Platanilla Bitters—the other didn't. They are very beneficial for weak and delicate persons. 252.

A GREAT MYSTERY.—The second and third stock of goods just received at the People's Store, and the goods on hand on next week. The gentlemen of this establishment are a wide-awake and business set of men and are determined to accommodate the people of Canton and vicinity with goods at the very low prices, with which they started out. We have but one price and that is marked in plain figures on each article. This is the correct way to do business. Call and see us. No trouble to show goods. No "bargain" or "low" price. Mathews' Block, Canton, Ohio.

THE CONCERT.—Last Thursday evening in Schaefer's Opera House for the benefit of persons in our city in a destitute condition, resulted in a pleasant evening's entertainment. The concert was given by the G. A. R. Band and their party, which was judiciously and properly expended by the committee.

The entertainment consisted of music, vocal and instrumental, in recitations and tableaux. The G. A. R. Band did their part, and the Opera House Orchestra performed also.

Mr. Schaefer generously gave the use of the Opera House, and the printers printed the bills gratis.

Mr. SCHWARZWALD, of Baltimore city, and Miss Mary SCHAEFER, discussed fine music from Mr. Schaefer's new Weber Piano, bought expressly for the Opera House.

We hope our citizens will have other opportunities to encourage home enterprise and amateur performers. It is evident there is no lack of talent in our midst.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The shortest day will shortly be here.

Cold winter is now throwing his cold arms around us.

The sleighing was as good last week as an inch or two of snow could make it on a good foundation.

The sleighing in town, some people found, was not so good as in the country.

Dead hogs are running in our market from 8 to 9 cents.

Christmas is approaching and hogs (in price) are roosting high.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.—Henry Cook to Raphael Fustery, lot 1, Plain township \$10.

Frederick Young's administrator to Jerome Smith, lots 125 and 126, Young's add to Canton, 502.

J. H. Wilson to W. L. Miller, lot 122, Young's second add to Canton, 575.

S. Block and J. Craig to Ezra Fawcett, lot 102, Hanes add to Canton, 580.

Wm T. Cole to E. D. Smalley, 13 acres, Marlboro township, 1,47.

J. F. Fendley to James Estey, lot 1, in Perdu township to Minerva, 350.

Samuel Stover to Sam Sibley, five acres, Tuscarawas tp, 1,100.

J. H. Haines to Alex Maxwell, lot ten, Haines' add to Alliance, 350.

Teeters & Lamborn to David Blakely, lot in T. & L. add to Canton, 122.

Henry Lyda to Geo Berts, lot 8, town of Minerva, 1,000.

W. C. Thompson to J. H. Wilson, lot in T. & L. add to Canton, 122.

W. Kesser to K. Kesser, house and land in Lake tp, 3,000.

John Masses to A. Seabach, one acre and twenty-five hundredths, Tuscarawas tp, 45.

M. L. East and J. F. East, lot 216, Canton, with improvements—abshold lease.

D. F. East to Louis M. East, transfer of one undivided half of lot 216 city of Canton, 6,000.

J. C. Cope to J. G. Henry, 25 acres, Marlboro tp, 1,100.

Isaac Pennington to J. L. Lynde, 65 acres, Nimsbille tp, 6, 650.

Dan Elliott to H. G. Gissell, lot of land in Marlboro tp, 13, 650.

J. B. Lang to Sopronia L. Deville, south 38 1/2, 16, Canton, 1,700.

Gordon Walker to James Cozens lot 39 town of Freedom, 500.

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D. F. East to Louis M. East, transfer of one undivided half of lot 216 city of Canton, 6,000.

M. L. East to Ellen L. East, lot 216 city of Canton, 4,000.

A. T. Downing to G. Esther, 17 acres, Canton tp, 1,445.

J. B. Miller to E. E. Scranton, lots 240 and 270, town of Freedom, 500.

Wm Johnson to Elizabeth Johnson, quit claim land Bethlehem tp, 500.

Wm Lamer and wife to R. Burns, 11 acres, Perry tp, 1,000.

A. Bardley to R. B. Kuper, eight acres Lexington tp, 485.

Wm Cole to James Myers, lot 208, Duncan, Wales & Skinner's add to Massillon, 200.

Geo Diller to Geo Knoble, ten acres, Osnaburg tp, 1,000.

S. J. Grant to Geo Knoble, ten acres, Osnaburg tp, 500.

Wm Johnson to Elizabeth Johnson, quit claim land Bethlehem tp, 500.

Mary Johnson to Elizabeth Johnson, quit claim land Bethlehem tp, 500.

Hiram Renner to Louis Penole 17 acres, in Sandy tp, 655.

W. C. Church to W. D. Jones, lot 600 Teeters & Lamborn's add to Canton, 450.

Peter Lamborn to D. E. Jones, lots 612, 613, 614, Teeters & Lamborn's add to Alliance, 500.

M. Sutter to J. Sutter, lot 15, Trump & Sowers add to Canton, 1100.

W. C. Church to W. D. Jones, lot 600 Teeters & Lamborn's add to Canton, 450.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—One of the important cases tried during this term was that of Max Elbin and wife vs John W. Hower.

It was the second trial and brought to quiet title to 65 feet of west part of lot 122 in the town of Canton, Ohio.

The building of plaintiffs, but claimed by defendant, under contract with Wincentz & Co. to build a house on lot 122.

Written contract being lost, and hence parole evidence was admitted. It was tried to a jury.

The jury found for the plaintiff, and the following questions to the jury:

1. Was the contract between W. and J. H. Hower a verbal or a written contract?

2. What were its provisions?

3. If there was a reservation in the contract, but none in the deed, was the change made by mistake or design?

4. Did the deed from W. and J. H. Hower contain a reservation or provision in regard to said building remaining on defendant's ground?

5. If there was a reservation in the contract, but none in the deed, was the change made by mistake or design?

6. The deed from W. and J. H. Hower contained a reservation or provision in regard to said building remaining on defendant's ground?

7. Did defendant purchase with knowledge of the plaintiff's claim?

8. What damages, if any, has defendant sustained by being kept out of possession of said land?

The jury found a general verdict for defendant. To the special interrogatories, the jury answered as follows:

The contract was written. The contract not being produced, we have not sufficient evidence to warrant a finding in its favor.

It has not been proved that there was any such stipulation in the deed, when the house should be removed, if so, when was it to be removed?

The deed was made as intended by the parties. 6. There was a verbal agreement as to when said house should be removed.

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The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Canton and vicinity, that he is now prepared to accommodate them with the latest styles of dress goods, and that he has a large stock of the most choice and fashionable of all kinds of

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A splendid stock of the most modern Styles and Colors of **LADIES' NEW DRESS SILKS, WHITE GOODS, LADIES' CLOAKS & SHAWLS, And everything to complete a Ladies' Fashionable Wardrobe.**

N. B. Miss HUNTER, until recently the well-known and accomplished Milliner of Massillon (later-in-law of the undersigned), assisted by several other competent young ladies, are constantly engaged in making, and repairing Hats, Bonnets, etc., in conformity with the latest styles.

He has made arrangements to secure always the latest fashions, so soon as they come from New York and New York. Call and examine before you purchase elsewhere. HENRY FALKER.

PROSPECTUS.

BRITISH PERIODICALS.

The London Quarterly Review, The Edinburgh Review, The Westminster Review, The North British Review, and Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine.

The reprints of the leading Quarterly and Blackwood are now independent of all wholesale and retail dealers, and are put directly into the hands of the subscribers.

The contributors to the pages of the Quarterly Review are men of the highest literary and scientific attainments, and their articles are of the highest quality.

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SHIVELY BROTHERS

ARE NOW OCCUPYING THEIR NEW ROOM!

Which have been erected during the summer upon the site of their old room, which was destroyed by fire last winter.

It is the handsomest store room in the city, and they have it filled with the most choice, well-selected, and above all, exceedingly cheap stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CARPETS, and QUEENSWARE.

Our DRESS GOODS comprise the very latest and most popular styles, and are in abundant assortment, just fresh from the jobber and importer in the east, and makes the best stock of the kind in the city.

We have a full line of DOMESTIC goods of the very best makes, and in large supply. We are likewise constantly adding to our stock, and will always sell lower than the lowest.

We have the largest stock—the cheapest stock—the latest and most saleable stock of

QUEENSWARE & CRO